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J. R. Race & Co.'s  
FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886--1887.



Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is made by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Bond Cart, also the leading manufacturers of fine mounting-saddles and phaetons. The Cart is made by J. G. Stark & Sons, the leading harness makers of the city and dealers in first-class saddle-blades, whips, &c. One \$75.00 Haverhill Iron, Fallin Farm Wagon. For sale by D. E. Haasbar, 14 & 15 East Wood street. One \$10.00 Sewing Machine. One 50-piece Tea Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in queen-size glassware, toys, etc. One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons. One \$10.00 Accordion, from G. B. Peacock, the music dealer; the celebrated Edison Bros. Pictures always in stock. One \$15.00 Maid's Suit. One \$10.00 Zanzo Crank. One \$10.00 pair Pants to order. One Quadruplo-plated Silver Oxide Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers. One \$10.00 Man's Overcoat. One \$10.00 Youth's Overcoat. One fine Celluloid Tricot Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.

One \$25. Double-barrel, Breech-loading Shotgun, from E. C. Reece, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street. One \$10. Youth's Suit. One \$12. Burner Oil Stove. One \$8. Youth's Overcoat. One \$7. Boy's Suit. One \$7. Girl's Overcoat. One \$6. Silk Hat. One \$5. Child's Overcoat. One \$7. Valentine. One \$5. Child's Suit. One \$5. Glue Bag Values and Strap. One \$5. Zinc Trunk. One Barrell Flour, from D. S. & Barber & Co. One Barrel Flour, from D. S. & Barber & Co. One \$1. dozen Flax Shirts. One \$1. Soft Hat. One \$1. pair Pants. One \$1. Moseley's Liqueur, from Fred Norman's celebrated Tea-Char Barber Shop. One \$1.50 Still Hat. One \$1. dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs. One \$1.50 fancy Lisle Thread  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hose. Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

**J. R. RACE & CO.**  
Clothiers and Furnishers,  
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**YOUNG BROS.**  
HAVE OPENED THEIR  
**NEW MEAT MARKET,**  
North Side of Park,  
And are prepared to furnish the very best  
Fresh and Cured Meats,  
LARD! ETC.

**MERCHANT TAILORING.**

We have received our Second Stock of FINE  
ALL-WOOL GOODS, which will be put up to  
order at Reduced Prices.

**GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,**  
**\$6.00 to \$8.00.**

**Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,**  
**\$23.00 to \$25.00.**

Give us a call. We will suit  
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Treated. Charges Reasonable.

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140, 142, 144 and 146, North Main St.

Telephone 42.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1886

Macon County, Illinois.

Joseph Robinson vs Daniel J. Bryan et al.

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered in said court at the June 1886 term, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

SATURDAY, the 3rd Day of July, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for the sum of \$100.00, in gold coin, in said court, in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east 1/4 of the north 1/4 of section 17, town 17, range 17, town 17, section 17, (17) north, range (3) east of the 1st Principal Meridian, together with all the buildings, fixtures, and improvements thereon belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 3, 1886.

J. H. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ills.

JULY 4, 1886.

W. W. SHOCKLEY, the contracting car-

porter, is ready for business and will

make figures on application. He will

also put in patent window screens when

desired and guarantee satisfaction.

May 14-15.

Call on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when

you want to make a purchase of the best

Wind Engine out. It is the Iron Tur-

bine.

Crushed Coke.

Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the

cleanest fuel. Try it.

E. L. MARTIN.

**HAVE  
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Baking Powder?**

## CARPET-CLEANING.

How Careful Housekeepers Can Keep a Carpet Clean Without Sweeping.

Not long since, a visitor to a large public institution commented on the remarkable cleanliness and brightness of the carpets throughout the building, and to her surprise was informed that they were not swept six times a year! Moreover, as their excellent condition testified, they had stood the wear and tear of seven years' use admirably, proving the methods employed by the house-keeper successful. Some of these having been practically tested, we can give them with assurance to our readers, prefacing them, however, by an injunction to follow any receipts given with careful exactitude.

To begin with: before cleaning a room remove the large articles of furniture, and then dust every thing as though the room had been thoroughly swept, if possible keeping the carpet covered with sheeting or some coarse material reserved for the purpose. Now, then, have ready a pail of clear water in which is diluted one gill of common ammonia, and with a large soft cloth wet in the liquid go over the entire surface of the carpet. It sometimes happens that in the course of the cleansing a fresh pool of water and ammonia is needed; but not always. Every particle of dust will then be removed, and no injury done the pile or nap of the carpet, as must be the case if swept, however carefully. If you prefer to sweep your carpet once a month, scatter Indian meal over the surface, working it in lightly with the broom before sweeping. This is even better than tea leaves, which so many house-keepers use.

To clean a carpet in a laborious but

really simple process, and we have re-

cently seen some cleansed and "re-

vised" by the following methods:

One very dirty carpet was subjected to the most severe treatment. On cer-

tain very bad-looking grease spots was

laid a mixture (equal parts) of magne-

sic and fuller's-earth, made into a

paste by boiling water. This was put

on hot and left to dry, being brushed

off the day following, when the

spots were no longer to be seen.

Other dirty places were

gone over with ox-gall nearly

pure. After this the carpet was thor-

oughly washed as follows: A pail of

hard soap and water was prepared,

the soap being well dissolved by boiling.

With a good brush (a new one) dipped

in this preparation a small portion of

the carpet was sooted at a time, care

being taken not to let it get through.

Next a bare hand was rubbed over

the spots, rinsed out each time in

a pail of clear cold water. A third

application was then made from a pail

of water just soured by vinegar, and

the carpet finally rubbed hard with a

coarse cloth. Two people working at

carpet in this way can manage to dry

it very evenly, and we would recom-

mend their keeping strictly to their

work until finished. A carpet, of

course, can be cleaned advantageously

by taking up and laying it in breadths

on boards or a large kitchen table.

Two and a half gills of ox-gall to a

pail of clear cold water, applied with

a soft scrubbing-brush, makes an ex-

cellent lather for cleaning a carpet,

but it should be quickly washed off

with a clean old linen cloth dipped in

clear water, and rubbed with a dry

cloth.

Matting can be cleaned by washing

thoroughly in a solution consisting of

one gallon of water with a small bag

of bran boiled in it, but be careful to

dry thoroughly. Soap should never be

applied to oil-cloths, nor, if it be de-

signed to keep the color, should a scrub-

bing-brush be used. Wash the oil-

cloth with a coarse sponge or a flannel

dipped in tepid or clear cold water.

Soak with a very little turpentine,

make a fine polish, and will revive

the colors of a linoleum.

Almost every housekeeper knows

how to clean boards, but too much

care can not be given to those from

which you have just taken up your

carpets. Soda and warm water is an

excellent wash for boards which are

seen, rubbed over well with clean

cloths, and a mixture of two parts

soda and one part oil-cloth, and the

use of soft-scrub, will not only be

found a good recipe for scouring

boards, but very effective in keeping

away insects.

Camp Meeting.

The Anti-slavery Society of this city will

commence their annual meeting next

Thursday afternoon, July 8th, and will

continue until the evening of the 18th.

The services will be conducted by Rev.

Fleming Gray, assisted by prominent and

influential ministers from other localities.

It is proposed to hold afternoon and

evening services every week day, and on

Sundays three services.

3-00 p. m.

July 8-1886.

JOSEPH MILLIS, Pres't.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

## MID-SUMMER CLOTHING!

500 All-Wool, Tailor-Made, Cassi-

mere Men's Pants, latest styles in

fabrics and make-up, will be offered

to the trade at \$4.00 a pair. The

colors and mixtures are gray, some

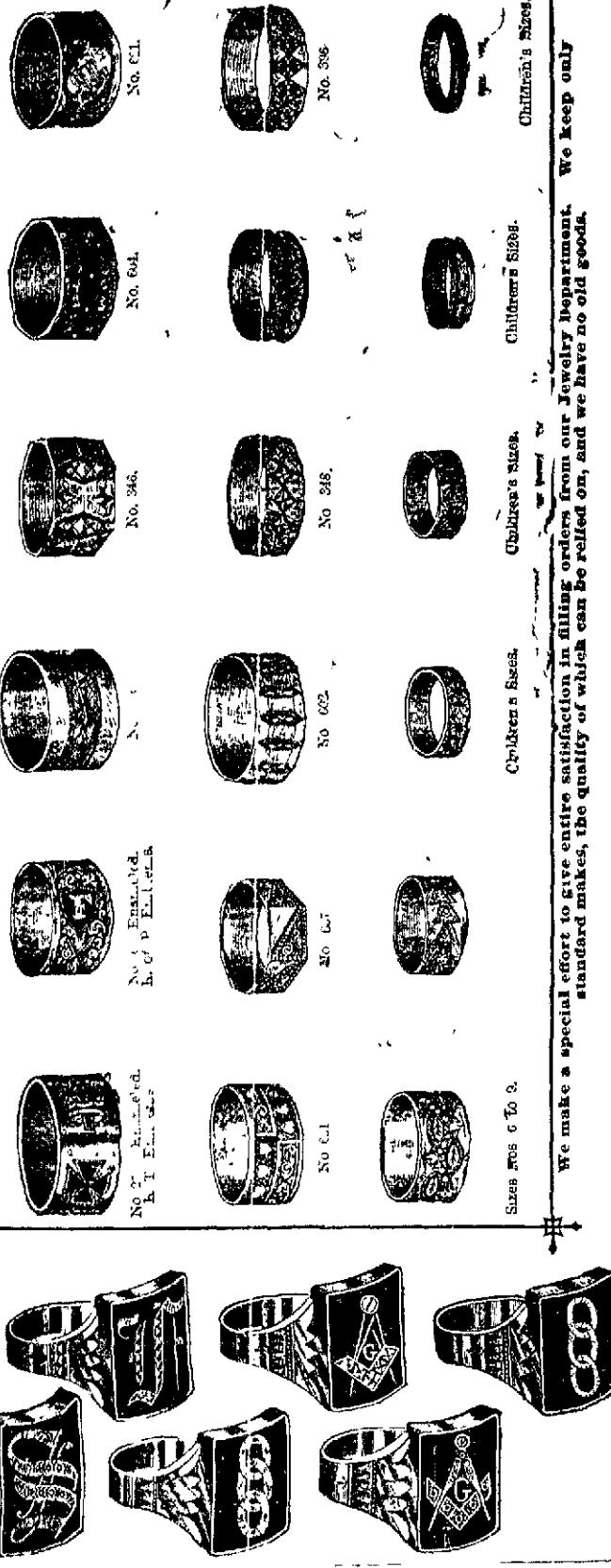
fancy striped and small plaids; all

medium and light weight, well



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We have EVERYTHING IN SOLID GOLD RINGS. However, this is a line it is impossible for us to illustrate ONE-TENTH THE PATTERNS WE SHOW YOU. We have them in Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls and all the fashionable semi-opaque stones, as well as the engraved, inlaid, and plain bands.

In rings we keep NO PLATED OR FILLED goods; a plated lace pin may give satisfaction, but a plated ring will not.

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Reliable Jewelers.

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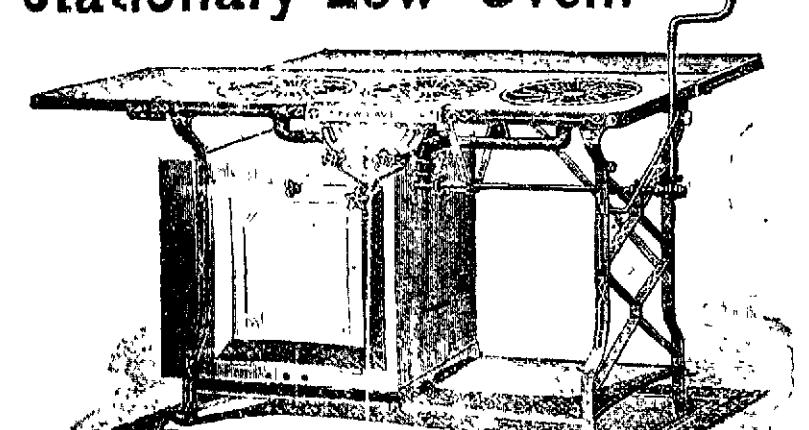
211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Sept. 14, 1885—4dt

**THE NEW DAVIS**  
Single Generator Vapor Stove.

**SELF-LIGHTING.**

**Stationary Low Oven.**



The Only SELF-LIGHTING Stove in the world.  
The Only STEEL AND WROUGHT-IRON FRAME in the world.  
Each orifice provided with a needle to clean it.  
Safety Low Feed Tank.  
The Most Perfect and Simple Vapor Stove ever offered to the public.

Call and examine whether you want to buy or not.

**SOLD ONLY BY**  
**FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT**  
125 North Water Street.

## The Daily Republican.

### TERMS.

Per week payable to Carrier	10 Cts
One year, in advance	\$5.00
Two Months, "	3.50
Three Months, "	3.25

FRIDAY EVE, JULY 9, 1886.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. B. BARTHOLOMEW & CO's.

THE corn needs rain.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines, 14dt

LINCOLN will soon have water works with two miles of mains.

In Justice Flynn's court yesterday, George Warren was fined \$3 and costs for assault.

The brick sidewalk on the west side of North Main street, from the Packard corner, is to be laid at once. That's right.

The Sullivan club waxed the Shelbyville nine, 23 to 5, and the Mt. Zion club at Bethany, 6 to 5.

The county equalizing board is in session to day, seeing that the tax assessments are properly adjusted.

The infant son of L. J. Davis, eleven months old, has been dangerously ill for some days.

HENRY LUNN will conduct evangelistic meetings for young men at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All men invited.

CONSIDERABLE old corn is being brought to the city. It sells at 30 cents a bushel.

I. BALDWIN is putting up another dwelling on his residence lot. Both will stand out like sentinels guarding the big house.

The farmers in the vicinity of Oakley announce that 25 bushels to the acre will be a fair average for wheat in that quarter this year.

SEND orders to Niedermeyer on the Mount for family groceries.

One man made a wager to day that the Baltimoreans would get more runs in one inning than the Whites would score during the game.

The best Jersey milk, Vienna bread, cakes, fruits and groceries at J. Lytle & Co's store, in opera block.

If you want a strictly first-class Piano, call at Prescott's, and try the *Hansen Bros.* In point of tone, touch and staying qualities, it stands without a rival.

Light weight, soft, pliable and reliable shoes at Barber & Baker's—just the thing for summer. Go and see them. They will fit you and please you. 149 dwt

SOCIALS and refreshments at the Edmund Street Chapel, Tuesday evening next. Admission, free. Everybody invited.

SMOKES the Mabel cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis'. just 34¢

The Robinson family are rehearsing "Out of the Depths" and songs and dances at the tabernacle. The children are quite bright and speak their lines with good effect.

ELEGANT parlor sets on sale at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store in Hawthorne's block.

SUTT BRIGHT urges a full attendance of teachers at the First M. E. Sunday school teachers' meeting this evening. Business of importance.

The street paving improvement moves along very slowly. Why not give more men employment, and get both routes paved before snow begins to fly?

SELDOM equalled, never excelled—the Mabel cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis'. just 34¢

ALL S. S. teachers who have no meeting in their own church are invited to attend the one at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

Buy the Mabel ice.

BILLY BEARD's new \$1200 five-light Landau has arrived and is now in use. It is confessedly one of the finest party and wedding carriages in Decatur, and Billy has good reason to be proud of it.

You want to drink a bottle of the celebrated Pilsner beer, with a nice lunch and a cool room to rest yourself in, stop into H. S. McKinley's. 13-4d

Buses for the paving with brick of the second route to the depot will be received until July 19th at the city clerk's office.

Ask all leading grocers for Hatfield & Co's White Foam and Domestic brands of flour.

Buy 100 of Muffit—Telephone 100.

MR. THUDOLAM, who resides near Macou, on his way to Decatur this morning, gathered a large bouquet of wild flowers, which he kindly presented to the Rev. L. C. LIGGAN. The collections are very beautiful, and the arrangement is tasteful. He had a light elder bush that he cut a year ago, and while in the city he presented it to his old friend, Elder Buck.

GRANCY DOCKER.

M. K. Carroll vs. Martin Haney et al; struck from docket.

Peter D. Kline vs. John D. Campbell: for closure, the motion that the master pay funds in his hands to J. W. Race, administrator, &c.

The McDaniel-Murhead case is still pending the attention of the court.

At the ball park yesterday afternoon, Captain Burns, of the Whites, had a sprint with Fritz Mueller. The Captain defeated the tyke two feet in the rush across the diamond. Fritz is getting to be no good as a sprinter. Even Reising offered to give him 10 feet and 10 minutes the start in the same distance.

Peace Warrant.

Mary Shangbush swore out a warrant in Justice Curtis' court to day for the arrest of Richard, her husband, whom she alleges did on July 9th, threaten to cut her throat. The arrest was made to day by Constable Harris. The parties reside on East North street.

PEACE WARRANT.

Do not squander your money for worthless shoes when you go to Bassett & Baker's and get first-class goods that will wear.

A can of fine bugles for city travel just received at Loeber's. just 34¢

SPECIAL bargains are now offered by C. B. Prescott in standard musical instruments. Haines Bros. pianos are at the head of the list.

SO SORRY that a child can use them to save a few moments instruction—Penimian Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse & Co.

BUSHER & HUTCHINSON are the leaders in fine high grades of stylish books and shoes. We have the best \$3 and \$5 leather books and shoes in stock. We also make books and shoes to order. Mend up a specialty. You will miss the mark if you do not buy your books and shoes of Busher & Hutchinson, the old reliable shoe dealers, 152 East Main, St., Decatur, Ill.

July 6th.

For sale.

I have several good, steady, family horses which I will sell cheap. Apply at my residence, on North Main street.

9-4dt

BRICK walks are hard on shoes, so you

had better go to Barber & Baker's and get a reliable pair made to wear.

149 dwt

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